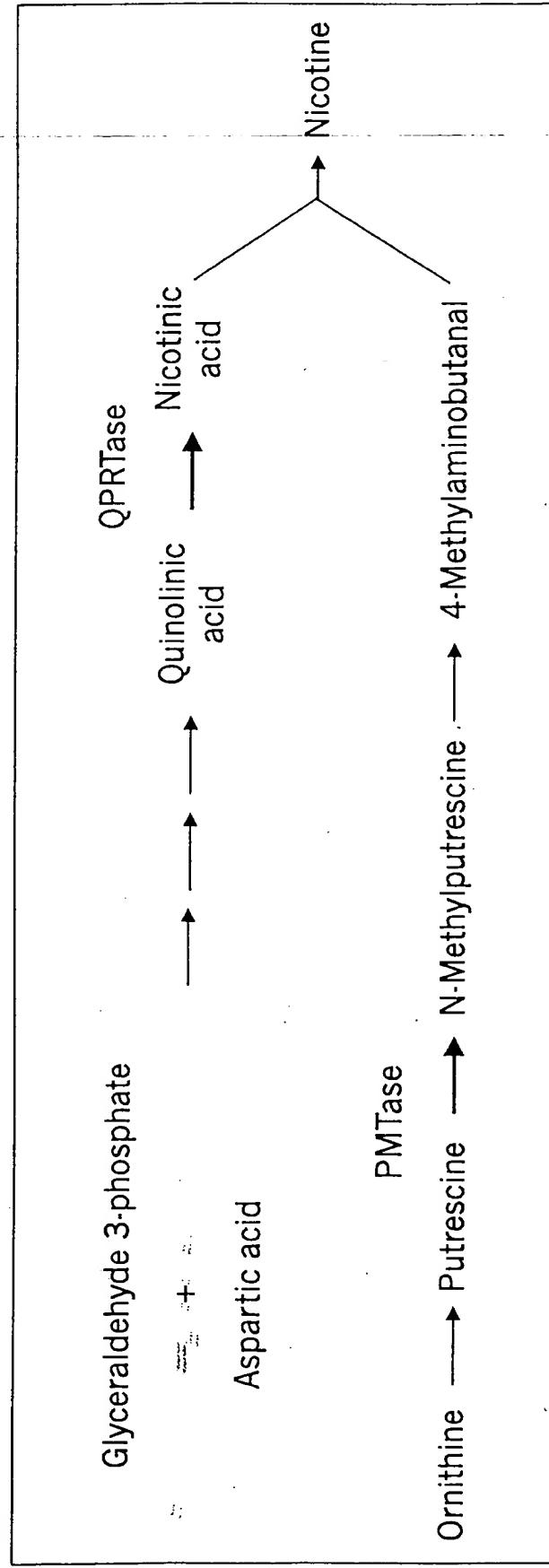


FIG. 1



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FIGURE 2A

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 KEVMKLALSE DAGNLGDVTC KATIPLDMES DAHFLAKEDG IIAGIALAEM 100  
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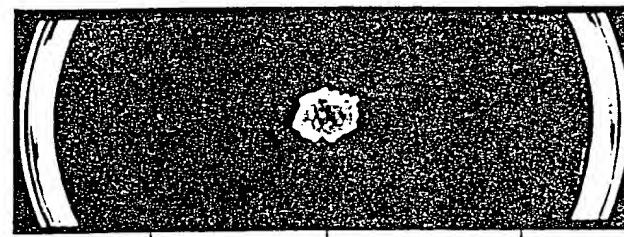
FIGURE 2B

N. tabacum	MFRAIPFTATVHPYAITAPRLVVKMSAIATKNTRVESLEVKKPAHPTYDL
R. rubrum	*-----RPNH-----PVAALS*F---AI
M. leprae	*-----LSDC-----EFDAAR-----
S. typhimurium	*-----PPRR*NPDDR*-----DALL*RINLDI*A---AV
E. coli	*-----PPRR*NPDTR*-----DELL*RINLDI*G---AV
H. sapien	*-----D*EG*ALLLPPVTALALVDSLWREDC*G-----
S. cerevisiae	*-----PVYE-HLLPVNGAWRQDVNTWLSEDV*S-----
N. tabacum	KEVMKLALSEDAGNLGDVTCKATIPLDMESDAHFLAKEDGI IAGIA---
R. rubrum	D*AVRR**A**L*RA**I*ST***AATRAH*RFV*RQP**L**LGCA--
M. leprae	-DTIRR**H**LRYGL*I*TQ**V*AGTVVTGSMVPR*P*VIAGVDVALL
S. typhimurium	AQALREDLGGEVDAGN*I*AQL-L*A*TQAH*TVITR*D*VF---CGKR
E. coli	AQALREDLGGTVDANN*I*A*L-L*ENSR*H*TVITR*N*VF---CGKR
H. sapien	-----LNYAALVSGAGP*QAALWAKSP*VL---AGQP
S. cerevisiae	-----FDFGGYVVGSDLKEANLYCKQD*ML---CGVP
N. tabacum	-LAEMIFAEVDPSLKVEWYVNDGDKVHKGLK-----FGKVQGNAYNIVI
R. rubrum	--RSAF-ALLDDTVTFTTPLE**AE IAA*QT-----VAE*A*A*RT*LA
M. leprae	VLD*VF-GVDGYRVLY-R*E**ARLQS*QP-----LTQAA*RGLLT
S. typhimurium	WVE*VFIQLAGDDVRLT*H*D***AI*ANQT-----VFELN*PARVLLT
E. coli	WVE*VFIQLAGDDVTII*H*D***VINAQS-----LFELE*PSRVLLT
H. sapien	FFDAIFTQL---NCQVS*FLPE*S*LPVVAR-----VAEVR*P*HDLLL
S. cerevisiae	FAW*VFNQC---ELQVE*LFKE*SFLEPSKNDSGKIVVAKIT*P*K**LL
N. tabacum	AERVVLFMQRMSGIATLTKEAD--AAH--PAYILETRKTAPGLRLVDK
R. rubrum	***TA***LGHL*****R*RRFG*AI*HT--R*RLTC***T***GLE*
M. leprae	***TM***VCHM*****V*VAWV*AVRGT--K*KIRD***L***ALQ*
S. typhimurium	G***TA***V*TL**VASEVRRYVGLL*GT-QTQL*D***L***TAL*
E. coli	G*PTA***V*TL**VASKVRHYVELLEGT--NTQL*D***L***SAL*
H. sapien	G***A**TLARC***SAAAAVEAARGAGWTGHVAG***T**F***E*
S. cerevisiae	***TA**ILSRS***TASHKIISLARSTGYKGTIAG***T***RLE*
N. tabacum	WAVLIGGGKNHRMGLFDMVMIKDNHISAAGGVGKALKSVDQYLEQNKLQI
R. rubrum	Y**RC***S***F**D*A*L*****AVA***SA**SRAR-AGVGHMVRI
M. leprae	Y**RV***V***L**G*TAL*****VA*V*S*VD**RA*R-AAAPEL-PC
S. typhimurium	Y***C***A***L**T*AFL*****I*S*S*RQ*VEKAF-W*HPD-APV
E. coli	Y***C***A***L**S*AFL*****I*S*S*RQ*VEKAS-W*HPD-APV
H. sapien	YGL*V**AAS**YD*GGLVML*D**VVPP***EK*VRAARQ---AADFAL
S. cerevisiae	YSM*V**CDT**YD*SS**ML*D***W*T*SITN*V*NARA---VCGFAV

FIGURE 3

N. tabacum	GVEVETRTIEEVREVLDYASQTKTSLTRIMLDNMVPLSNGDIDVSMLE		
R. rubrum	EI****-L*QLA***AVGGAEV----VL****----DAPT----*TR		
M. leprae	E****S--L*QLDAM*A-EPEL----*L***F--*WQTQV---AVQ		
S. typhimurium	E****N--LDELDDA*K-*GADI----****F----NTDQ----MR*		
E. coli	E****N--L**LD*A*K-*GADI----****F----ETEQ----MR*		
H. sapien	K****CSSLQ**VQAAE-*GADL----VL***F----KPEELHPTAT		
S. cerevisiae	KI***CLSED*AT*AIE-*GADV----****F----KGDGLK*CAQ		
N. tabacum	AVELI---NGRFDTEASGNVTLETVHKIG-QTGVTYISSGALTHSVKALD		
R. rubrum	**DMV---A**LV*****G*S*D*IAALA-ES**D***V*****TT**		
M. leprae	RRDIR---APTVLL*S**GLS**NAAIYA-G***DYLAV*****RI**		
S. typhimurium	**KRV---**QARL*V*****AE*LREFA-E***DF**VG*****R***		
E. coli	**KRT---**KALL*V*****DK*LREFA-E***DF**V*****Q***		
H. sapien	*LKAQFPSVA--VEA**GIT*DNLQF-CGPHIDV***M*M**QA*P***		
S. cerevisiae	SLKNKNGKKHFLLEC**GLN*DNLLEYLCD-DIDIY*TSSIHQGTPVI*		
N. tabacum	ISKLIDTELALEVGRRTKRA	<u>% Identity</u>	<u>% Similarity</u>
R. rubrum	*G*D*VVA----PPKAERA	15.9	43.2
M. leprae	*G*DL	18.3	37.3
S. typhimurium	LSMRFC	18.2	34.8
E. coli	LSMRFR	17.9	32.8
H. sapien	F***L---F*K*VAPVP*IH	16.8	31.7
S. cerevisiae	F***LAH	14.6	27.8

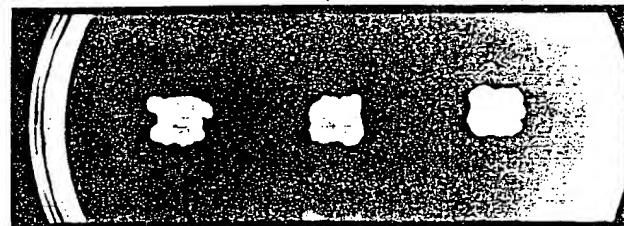
FIGURE 3 continued



1. E. coli strain TH265 (NadC-)

2. TH265 expressing NtQPT1  
(pWS161)

3. TH265 (pKK2233)



ME Minimal Media

+ Nicotinic Acid

FIG. 4

FIG. 5

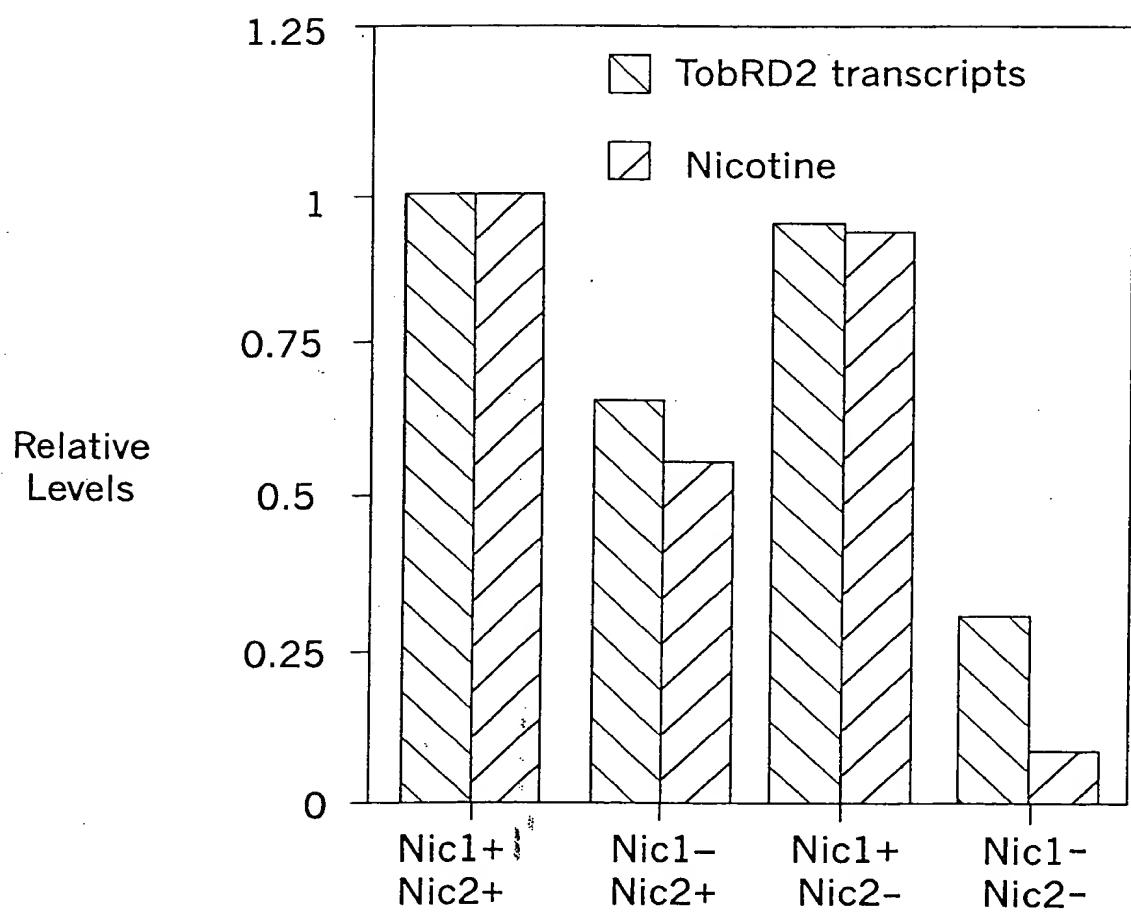


FIG. 6

